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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find a copy of Fig. 3 of the pending drawings with red ink markings showing the proposed changes to the drawings of this application for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. Also enclosed are new Replacement Sheets of drawings which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

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